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Early History of the Fire Department.

On the 5th of February, 1850, the following communication was received by the Ayuntamiento or Town Council, from Messrs. Starkey, Janion & Co. The document was read and laid on the table:—

San Francisco, Jan. 31, 1850.

THE HONORABLE THE TOWN COUNCIL OF SAN FRANCISCO—

GENTLEMEN:—We beg leave to lay before you the following statement of facts, relative to the employment of our fire engine on the 24th of Dec. last. When the alarm of fire was first given, the exertions of every person connected with our establishment were put into requisition for the purpose of getting the engine out of the warehouse yard and putting it in good order for working. By the time this was effected, the services of the engine were claimed by the authority of the Alcalde, and although we were naturally afraid under the then existing circumstances to part even for a time with so valuable a protector to our own property, yet we at once placed the engine in the hands of the parties applying for it. The engineers employed in erecting our new iron warehouse, arrived at this period to commence the days work, and at the earnest request of the parties acting under the Alcalde's directions, we allowed these men to neglect work of the greatest importance to us, (as they all were well acquainted with the construction and arrangement of the engine) and give their assistance in working it upon the assurance that they were to be remunerated for their labor.

We understand that your Honors have given directions for the payment of the account for the repairs required to put the engine to rights, and we cannot but think that upon a reconsideration of the matter, you will also order a fair remuneration to the engineers employed, as we cannot for a moment suppose that after surrendering our own property for the benefit of the Town without demanding any remuneration, and even without having received any acknowledgement for the services rendered, we should be called upon to pay for the services of these men who are entitled to it, and in the event of your refusal, we shall have to lose the amount.

We have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant's,
STARKEY, JANION & Co.

On the 4th of March, 1850, a bill of John T. Smith, to the amount of seven hundred and ninety-seven dollars, was presented to the Town Council and ordered paid, it being for hooks and ladders furnished. On the 11th of March, a bill of one hundred dollars due William Free, for repairing an engine in the corporation yard, was also ordered paid. [When the accounts of Wm. Free were presented to the Board of Fund Examiners, they were disallowed, and the scrip received for the same rejected for the reason that there was no evidence of Mr. Free's being regularly in the employment of the corporate authorities of San Francisco. The bill to which allusion is made as having been paid in March, 1850, is certainly some proof that the claim of Mr. Free upon the city for work and material furnished, was not only equitable, but legal. The Fund Examiners made a great mistake in rejecting the scrip of Mr. Free—he was justly entitled to have it recognized, for much of the present prosperity of the Department is due to the vigilance and care bestowed upon the apparatus by him, particularly in its infancy, whilst he was employed in the corporation yard. The whole of Mr. Free's salary since 1850, up to the sitting of the Board, was rejected by the examiners.

On the 29th of March 1850, the Town Council adopted the following resolution:

'Resolved, that the Chief Engineer be and is 'hereby authorized forthwith to hire suitable 'houses on the credit of the city for engine houses, 'and that the two engines belonging to the city, 'be given out to companies, and that the hooks 'and ladders purchased by the city be given to 'a hook and ladder company.

On the same day the annexed petition was presented to the Council of San Francisco, and was read, accepted and ordered on file.

To the City Council of San Francisco—

The undersigned, citizens of San Francisco, and officers and members of the Fire Company, just organized under the name of the "Mazeppa Company," comprising forty members, those signatures which will be found below, who have associated themselves in this manner, for the protection of property in this city, without claiming any pecuniary remuneration for the serv ce they may render—the community respectfully petition your honorable Body that a portion of the funds, now in the city treasury, be appropriated for the purpose of buying a fire engine and apparatus which is now lying aboard of the barque *Anna*, now in port. That said engine and apparatus be placed at the disposition of the said company, to be used by them when it may be required, and that a suitable house be rented near the point, (Clark's,) where the same may be safely kept. Your petitioners will further show to your honorable body that the engine and apparatus were constructed in Williamsburgh, State of New York, that they are well made, and in complete order. Believing that a favorable reception of this petition, by your honorable body, will be highly conducive to the safety and advantage of the city—with respect, we are your obedient servants,

Samuel Griffith, Foreman.,
Anthony Ludlam, Assist. Foreman.
W. J. Berry, Treasurer.

Peter E. Farwell,	Thomas Maguire,
James R. Smith,	T. J. Skinner,
Stephen W Smith,	Charles R Bond,
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John Castley,	Robert Nelson,
Charles Coyle,	E P Buckley,
J A Sproule	George Danils,
William Kings,	Thomas Green,
Oliver Cooney,	John Kerley,
James Cornell,	George Wood,
John Thompson,	George Stewart,
William Erskin,	Hamilton Wooly,
Peter Woods,	John Bartlett,
Thomas W Williams,	J A Hotchkiss,
George Roberts,	Thomas Green,
W A Fee,	John Harrison,
Levi Long,	George Bascourt,
Thomas Orvall.	

On the 4th May, 1850, the ever to be remembered fire in San Francisco took place, at which time very nearly all the archives of the city were destroyed. From those that were preserved we glean the following in relation to the Fire Department.

In the Board of Aldermen, on the 6th May, the annexed Resolution was unanimously passed:

"RESOLVED—That the thanks of the Board be tendered to Messrs. Starkey, Janion & Co., for the free and gratuitous use of their engines during the late fire."

On the 9th May, 1850, the Chief Engineer made the accompanying report to the City Council, in relation to the condition of the Fire Department. It was appropriately referred.

TO THE HONORABLE THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO:

GENTLEMEN:—As Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, as at present organised, I would beg leave to submit the following:

In a report which I had the honor to submit to the "Fire Committee" of the late Council, I urged in strong terms the necessity of certain accomodations being immediately furnished the Fire Department in connection with the engines then purchased. These accommodations were that proper houses should be erected for the protection and safe keeping of the engines at such points as were designated. Also a similar protection to the Hook and Ladder Company—when the number (three) recommended should be established. All the recommendations of the report alluded to were passed over without action, from want of funds to carry them out, or otherwise. Consequently the engines and hose attached have been invariably exposed to much of the inclemencies of the past rainy season and the dust of the present dry one, which is far more injurious than the rain. This condition of things, which the vigilance of all parties interested could not have prevented, existed at the late fire and tended much to embarrass the usefulness of our engines. I have thought proper to allude to these suggestions of a former report in order to point out the necessity, and urge upon your honorable body their adoption as speedily as practicable, so far as no present provision is made for the safe keeping of the engines, &c.

I would further recommend to your honorable body that a cistern capable of containing twelve thousand gallons of water be dug and prepared at some central point of the main plaza or square. When so prepared that it should be covered and kept under lock and key—to open which, in case of necessity, a key should be furnished to each of the fire companies that is or may be organised, and one in the possession of the Mayor. Also, that a similar cistern should be located in the yard of the present Town Hall of smaller dimensions, say to contain nine thousand gallons, for the protection of this and the surrounding property, also at such other prominent points of the city as may be remote fr m the water facilities of the harbor. To promote this important object in the present condition of the city, I would suggest to your honorable body that a requisition be made in the form of an ordinance upon all persons now building, that have already built, or may hereafter build, to build a cistern capable of containing water enough to protect their own building. These suggestions I deem all important and hope they may meet your most favorable considerations. If a fraction of the facilities as above suggested could have existed at the late fire, much valuable property might have been saved. I would further respectfully suggest that the number of fire engines be increased as far as practicable, say at least six additional ones making in all nine engines, to be located as may hereafter be pointed out; also, that three additional Hook and Ladder Trucks be added to the one already in possession. The inflammable and light character of our buildings requiring these as the speediest means of arresting a fire.

The following is the strength and organization of the Fire Department as at present:

Engine No. 1, H. C. Murray, foreman—40 men—Engine No. 2, Anthony Ludlam, foreman—20 men—Engine No. 3, R. C. McIntyre—30 men—Hook and Ladder Co., H. G. Otis, foreman—45 men.

A suitable house is now being erected by the superintendant of public buildings, for the accommodations of engine No. 2, and the Hook and Ladder Co. I would respectfully ask that appropriation be made for the building of houses for engines No. 1, and 3.

In conclusion, I would return thanks in the name of the Fire Department, for the valuable and efficient aid rendered by the engine supplied by Mess. Starkey, Janion & Co, and to those who worked it. All of which is respectfully submitted

FREDERICK D. KOHLER,
CHIEF ENGINEER
San Francisco May 9th 1850.

THE DEFENCES OF NEW YORK.—This subject is just now occupying some attention at the national Capitol, and the occasion should be made use of to secure for military defence of this city that action which its exposed condition so urgently demands—not simply as a preparation for war, but also as a guarantee of continued peace. There is not another city in the world in which is concentrated such an amount of capital, that is equally exposed to destruction from bombardment and consequent conflagration, because its buildings are generally combustible, and erected without any reference to such a contingency. Some time ago, the following table was published, purporting to represent the strength of the fortifications in this neighborhood:—

Fortresses—Old works.	Guns.
Fort Columbus, Governor's Island,	105
Castle William,	78
South Battery,	14
Fort Gibson, Ellis' Island,	15
Fort Wood, Bellow's Island,	77
Fort Richmond, Staten Island,	140
Fort Tompkins, do.;	64
Battery Hudson, do.,	50
Battery Moreton, do.,	9
Fort Lafayette, Narrows,	79
New Works.	
Fort Schuyler, Throg's Neck,	318
Fort Hamilton, Narrows,	118
Total,	1,067

This exhibit was considered highly satisfactory, as the total exceeded by 170 the number of guns mounted at Sebastopol at the commencement of the siege; but further inquiry showed the number set down for New York was the armament contemplated in the original plans, and that much exceeded the number of guns actually mounted, or even the number which would be mounted when the works should be finished as now projected.

DEATH BY THE ARTICLES OF WAR.—Mr. Phillip James Dennehy, a second master, has recently been sentenced to death by a court-martial for being absent from deck while his ship was under fire. It seems that Mr. Dennehy had been unwell the day before, but would not place himself on the sick-list when the ship was so soon to be engaged. When the ship was engaged, he was not well enough to appear on deck, and thus laid himself open to be tried under one of the Articles of War, which decrees the punishment of death to all found guilty of "cowardice, negligence or disaffection." It is plain that this sentence cannot be executed upon Mr. Dennehy; but what was the necessity for passing it on him? The court-martial that tried him ought to have taken into consideration the facts of the case, and should have seen that the state of Mr. Dennehy's health was an important consideration. Courts-martial do not exist for the purpose of administering the Articles of War, but of interpreting them.

THE LIGHT FANTASTIC TOE.—The queen of Greece, as her name implies, is ridiculously fat, and is said to have a 'foot like a juvenile elephant.' The courtiers, when they wish to flatter her, compare it to a young leather trunk, with a fearful disregard of the actual truth.

The Militia.

In speaking of the bill now before the Legislature, respecting the Voluntary Military organizations of the State, the *Union* says:—

"The policy of our government deems an effective militia organization not only indispensable but that our well-being, honor and safety depends upon it. An organization, then, must be effected, and the only question to be answered is, upon what basis? Shall we adopt the old system, which contemplates the instruction in the military art of the people at large, and requires all persons entitled to do military duty to assemble on three or five days each year for drill, imposing fines for non-appearance, as is done in many of the old States; or shall we perfect the system already begun in this State, and thus, by establishing a ready force adequate to sustain the majesty of the laws, and at the same time acquire the ability to furnish forth, whenever occasion requires, a sufficient number of well educated soldiers, to prepare, instruct and officer the masses of our people who may be summoned forth to sustain the standard of our common country in times of danger? Should anything be done, the latter we believe to be the true system to be adopted. It would prove more effective in its operations and less burthensome upon the people of the State.

No State in the Union so much needs a reliable and effective military force, and no one has done less to foster and encourage such an organization.

The plan proposed in the bill now before the Legislature, we believe, is that our energetic and self-sacrificing volunteer troops shall be relieved of the expenses necessarily incurred in keeping up and perfecting their organizations. They cheerfully give up their time to learn the military art, and hold themselves at all times in readiness to respond to the calls of the State and do such service as may be required of them, and it cannot be but simple justice that those whose persons and property they protect should relieve them of the necessary expenses incurred in fitting for this important service.

What our citizen soldiers require, as the numerous petitions now before the Legislature would seem to indicate, is the fostering aid and care of our State Government. With such aid, and possessing, as has been well proved, the true elements of a military character, they will soon exhibit a volunteer militia second in efficiency to none in the Union.

We have not seen the bill before the Legislature, but learn that one of its provisions is to tax every man in the State liable to do military duty fifty cents, to raise a fund to pay the necessary expenses incurred by volunteer companies and regiments. There are few men who would not prefer to pay fifty cents rather than be called upon to muster some four or five times a year. The law now requires each man to pay twenty-five cents tax. If the bill alluded to contains no more objectionable features than the one to which we have referred, what objections can be urged to its becoming a law?

Physicians to the Fire Department of Sacramento.

The following communication from the Medical Society was presented to the Board of Delegates of the Fire Association, at a regular meeting held on Tuesday evening last, accepted, and ordered to be published in the several morning papers and the thanks of the Board directed to be returned to said Society for their action in the premises.

F. R. FOLGER, Sec.

SACRAMENTO, March 26, 1856.

H. ARENTS, ESQ., Chief Engineer, Sacramento Fire Department—Dear Sir: At a meeting of the Sacramento Medical Society holden this day, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted, viz:

WHEREAS, The self-sacrificing spirit of our Fire Department deserves some tangible mark o our special regard, as it merits, and "enjoys golden opinions from all sorts of people," therefore, be it

Resolved, That the faculty constituting the Sacramento Medical Society, will attend professionally to all firemen who may become sick or disabled during the discharge of duty, and minister to their wants without fee or reward.

Resolved, That the Recording Secretary furnish a roll of the members composing the Sacramento Medical Society, to the Fire Department, that it may constitute the said Medical Society, the Medical Board of the Fire Department of Sacramento.

Resolved, That the Recording Secretary furnish a new roll immediately after the annual meeting of the Society of each year; for the purpose above specified.

Resolved, That the Recording Secretary furnish the Fire Department with a copy of the foregoing resolutions.

In compliance with above resolutions, I enclose hereby a copy of the roll of the Sacramento Medical Society. I have the honor to be, with much respect, Your ob't servant,

GUSTAVUS TAYLOR, M. D.,
Recording Secretary of the Sacramento Medical Society.

ROLL OF THE SACRAMENTO MEDICAL SOCIETY.

H Houghton, M D	H W Harkness, M D
B B Brown, M D	R Bell, M D
J F Montgomery, M D	F W Hatch, Jr., M D
G Taylor, M D	B H Pierson, M D
Thos M Logan, M D	S M Mouser, M D
Charles Burrill, M D	T B Baillie, M D
Ira E Ostman, M D	C H Bradford, M D
F M Morton, M D	Johnston Price, M D
John F Morse, M D	A B Nixon, M D
W G Proctor M D	J S Cunningham, M D

Attest: H HOUGHTON, President,
G TAYLOR, Recording Sec.

Beaumarchais, the witty French dramatist, was in early life a watchmaker; but he had a handsome person and musical talents, and these procured him the notice of the four dull daughters of Louis XV. A courtier who boasted that he would "put down" this favorite of the Princesses, stopped him one day in the midst of a large group of persons, when he was just coming out of the royal apartments, in court dress, and presented a superb watch to him. "Sir," said the courtier, "since you know all about watch-making, would you be kind enough to look at my watch; it is out of order." "Sir," quietly replied Beaumarchais, "since I have given up attending to watches, I have become very awkward." "Pray, sir, do not refuse to oblige me." "As you will; but I warn you that I am very awkward." On this he took the watch, held it up under pretense of examining it, and let it drop on the floor; then, making a low bow to the other, "Sir," said he, "I warned you of my extreme awkwardness," and passing on, left the other to pick up the fragments of his broken watch.

The Death of Knowlton.

On the 15th of September, 1776, the American troops under the command of the brave Putnam were ordered to retreat from the upper part of the city, and fortify themselves upon the rocky heights at King's Bridge. This measure was adopted by Washington more in accordance with the views of his aids than from his own wishes, although the advance of the British army rendered the former position of the "rebels" dangerous in the extreme. The heights were reached in safety, and ample provision made for the comfort of the large number of women and children dependent upon the army for protection. On the morning of the 16th, word was received at head quarters that the enemy was approaching. Washington immediately mounted his horse and rode rapidly towards the point from which the opposing forces were advancing. The outpost, commanded by the brave Lieut.-Colonel Knowlton, who had so highly distinguished himself at the bloody field at Bunker Hill, was at this moment driven in, and the soldiers composing it flew wildly past the commander-in-chief. Knowlton's horse came slowly up to the General, bearing his wounded master. Washington seized the bridle, and, satisfying himself that his able officer was firmly fixed in his saddle, returned sadly to the heights, while the bugles of the "red coats" rang out insultingly in merry strains.

Arriving at the building which Washington had taken possession of as his head-quarters—and which stands there to this day—the wounded Knowlton was taken from his steed, and bore, bleeding and faint into the chamber of his chief.

"My wife!" he murmured, in failing tones, "she is at the fort—send for her."

His wish was complied with, and in a few moments the lady was kneeling above the dying husband.

"No tears, dearest!" he gasped, "You will ever remember this day. Let our children regard it as one upon which their father secured an immortality. Adieu, Mary! Go to your home; and when sadness assails you, remember that he whom you mourn fell in defence of a nation's liberty!"

Both Washington and Putnam were present, and each clasped a hand of the dying man. With the latter he had always been an especial favorite.

"Knowlton, my friend!" stammered 'old Put' while the tears stood in those eyes all unused to weeping—"you were a lion-hearted soldier. I wish the infernal villain who gave you this wound was in my hands for a short time. He would never again be in a position to wound, to kill, such a man as you. But you never will be forgotten. So long as the memory of Bunker Hill is left those who come after us, so long will your name be repeated with love and gratitude."

"The last word most welcome to a dying soldier," said the great Washington, "must be the commendation of his fellow warriors. I have watched you, Knowlton, and have never known a braver man. However great the danger, you have ever been the foremost in meeting it. There has been no duty assigned to you from which you have shrunk, and believe me there is no officer under my orders, in whom I would have placed more implicit reliance. To that Deity before whom we must sooner or later appear, I commend you, knowing that the reward of the good and true awaits you."

"Thanks, General; I—love you." The speech faltered, the eyes grew dim, and ere long the brave Knowlton ceased to breathe. Then upon the silence of that quiet chamber arose a wild, and heart-broken cry. The wife, who had so devotedly followed the object of her love through all the vicissitudes of danger until the dread hour of death, now fell upon the cold form of the loved one, as she cried wildly: "husband! husband!"

No sound again broke the stillness of the scene until the compatriots of the dead soldier came to bear the lifeless ones to the silent grave. Together husband and wife repose, amid the unrevealed mysteries of the coming time. Putnam's words were true—the hero is not forgotten!

SAD AFFAIR—TWO LOVERS BURNED TO DEATH.—A fire broke out in the dwelling house of Mr. Richmond, Prince Albert, C. W., on Saturday morning, which was attended with a melancholy loss of life. The flames had enveloped the entire building before the inmates, who were all in bed, became aware of the fact, and terror-stricken, each, on awakening, rushed from the fury of the flames. When it was discovered that one of the daughters remained in the house, a young man named Foley, who had stopped at Mr. Richmond's that night, dashed through the flames to rescue the sleeping girl; but painful to relate, neither came out alive; both having met a frightful death in the destructive conflagration. Daylight presented a frightful spectacle to the agonizing sight of the afflicted family—the charred trunks of two human beings with the bones protruding through the blackened flesh, being the only remains of those who but a few hours previous had enjoyed health and happiness among them, without a thought on the fate which awaited them so near. The circumstances are rendered still more distressing by the fact that the young couple who thus met an untimely end, were engaged to be married the ensuing week. The fire occurred through carelessness in throwing some burning ashes into a barrel in the back part of the house.

SACRAMENTO 3.—At an election of officers of Sacramento Engine Company, No. 3, on Friday evening, April 4th, the following gentlemen were chosen:

Joseph S Friend, Foreman,
Thomas Hansbrow, 1st. Assist. Foreman
J H. Cooper, 2d. Assist. Foreman.
S. B. Robbins, Secretary.
John Barenkamp, Treasurer.
N. D. Stanwood, Delegate.

NEW FIRE SYSTEM.—The New Orleans *Bulletin* speaks favorably of the new fire system in vogue in that city, which places the extinguishment of fires under contract. It thinks that it would be impossible for such a fire to occur as the memorable one of the 5th of August, 1854—a fire that destroyed property in the heart of the city to the amount of nearly a million of dollars, and filled, before its fury had been spent, the whole city with alarm.

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NEW YORK, September, 1855.

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Mr. BLANCHARD will also receive orders for every article in a fireman's equipment, which he will forward to me and I can assure those who may favor me with their orders that they will be attended to with promptness and fidelity.

Very Respectfully,
H. T. GRATACAP,
FIRE CAP MAKER,
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del New York.

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In consequence of some outside interference with the duties of the Committee appointed for the purpose, the Board of Delegates was compelled, at its last meeting, to further instruct the Committee to procure the passage of the Amended Law, as it originally left the Board, except so far as that portion of it relating to the citizenship of the members of the Department. Notwithstanding the Board decided otherwise, we are of the opinion that if the party or parties were firemen or members of the Board of Delegates, who, in opposition to a majority of those composing the latter, proceeded to Sacramento and endeavored to defeat the will of the Board, to gratify personal ends, they are liable, under the 6th Section of the Law, for a violation of its provisions. The Board of Delegates decided, by an almost unanimous vote, to recommend to the Legislature the passage of certain Amendments to the State Law, for the better regulation of the Department; when those amendments were finally passed upon and placed in the hands of a Committee to secure their passage, they became the law of the Board, as the representative power of the Department; and as its law, any violation of it rendered the violators susceptibie to its penalties. The habit has sprung up in the Board of Delegates, when a measure or a law is passed by the Board, which is not at all pleasing to the minority, to make extraneous efforts by that portion, (which is always "respectable,") outside of the Board, to defeat it, and when we take into consideration what has already transpired in the Board, in that respect, we are not at all surprised at the position taken by some of its members, in opposing the appointment of the Committee of Investigation, called for in the Report of the Committee on the Amended Law. We deprecate such a course. It never will work to the advantage of the Department. Submission to the will of the majority, unless it be oppressive in its nature, and calculated to inflict permanent injury, should be one of the cardinal principles, governing not only the members of the Board of Delegates, but the entire Department. We care not whether the person or persons who have thus interfered with the action of the Board of Delegates are individual members of the Department or of the Board; they are amenable to its laws, whether assembled in companies, or in the Hall of the Delegates. For members of the Board will recollect that when the question was mooted, some time since, as to the legality of the signatures of the Delegates to the Act of Incorporation of the Charitable Fund being affixed thereto, after the Board had adjourned, it was decided that the Delegates were always clothed with the power their position gave them, and therefore their acts were recognizable. Casting aside, however, every other consideration, we recognize no higher power in the Fire Department than that vested in the Board of Delegates; its mandates should be supreme; respected by its own body and the Department. If its laws can be treated with contempt, and its will thwarted by any one of its members, then legislation for the whole Department by a body which cannot preserve its own integrity should cease. The Board of Delegates of the Sacramento Fire Department did not hesitate to pass a vote of censure upon Captain Harron, an individual member of the Department, for endeavoring to procure signatures to a petition to Gov. Johnson, asking that he would veto the Department Law of that city, after the Board of Delegates had adopted it, a law precisely similar to that governing the Department of this city. The action of those parties who have seen fit to throw obstacles in the path of the Department, to use as mild a term as convenient, we consider grossly disrespectful to the Board of Delegates, and to the Fire Department, evincing an inimical feeling to the interest of the latter, greatly to be deplored. So soon as we discover who the guilty parties (if firemen) are, we shall ask that the Board reconsider its action, investigate the matter and censure those implicated; for, unless it is firmly and decidedly met now, the conduct spoken of will grow into an evil difficult to eradicate.

We respectfully submit to the members of the Senate and the House, that the only amendments asked for by the Board of Delegates to the State Law, are the reduction of salaries of the Secretary of the Deparment, Assistant Engineers, and Chief's Clerk, from $1800, to $1200 per year; investing the Chief Engineer with the powers of Fire Coroner, to examine into the causes of all fires, and report upon the same to the Common Council, and also to allow the exemption of members of the Department to date from the first issue of their certificates. No other alteration is required by the Board. The Committee having the matter in charge, consists of Ezekiel B. Vreeland, A. H. Titcomb, and Marcus D. Boruck, and any other person or persons representing themselves as being clothed with power by the Board of Delegates or the Department, to make any other alterations in the Bill, are impostors, and should be treated as such. Will the members of the Senate from this City and County, as a favor to the Department, see that the Law is speedily placed upon its passage in that body?

P. S. Since the above was written, we have been informed that the Bill, with other amendments than those recommended by the Board of Delegates, has been reported back favorably to the Senate. If such be the fact, we trust that the Bill will be defeated, when it goes back to the Honse; and, if passed there, we ask on behalf of the Department, that the Governor will veto the Bill, if it contains any other amendments, than those particularised above.

BOARD OF DELEGATES.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Delegates was held at their chambers in the City Hall, on Wednesday evening last, April 9th, at 7½ o'clock.

President Franklin L. Jones in the chair.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Babcock, Wasson, Rand, Heydenfeldt, Boruck, Hixon, Vreeland, Hossefross, Sinton, Moore, McKendry, Walsh, Bluxome, Fitzpatrick, Simons, Buckley, Hoff, Whalen, Finnegan, Reed, Slater, Cobb, Maillott, Hoffman, Mahony.

A. H. Titcomb was admitted as a delegate from Knickerbocker Engine Company 5, vice J. Horace Kent, resigned.

C. M. Plume was admitted as a delegate from Tiger Engine Company 14, vice Caleb Clapp, resigned.

H. S. Hanks was admitted as a delegate from St. Francis H. and L. Company No. 1, vice E. P. Buckley, resigned.

The minutes of the regular meeting, March 12, being read, Mr. Moore moved that they be corrected to read, in the matter of J. C. B. Stanley, "that he be paid fifty dollars from the Board of Delegates' fund, instead of the charitable fund."

After a protracted discussion, in which Messrs. Heydenfeldt, Moore, Boruck, Hossefross and Hoff took part, the motion of Mr. Moore was carried, and minutes adopted as corrected.

By leave of the Board, Mr. Cobb introduced the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Officers of the military companies of this city have permission to assemble in the chambers of the Board of Delegates, when their occasional meetings shall require it.

The rules were suspended, and Mr. George H. Thomas was admitted as a delegate from Pacific Engine Company No. 8, vice Edward Gallagher.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Moore, from the Committee on Rules, reported there was no business before the committee.

Mr. Mahony, from the Finance Committee, made the following report:

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9, 1856.

To the Board of Delegates of the San Francisco Fire Department.

GENTLEMEN—Your Finance Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the statement of the Treasurer of the old Board of Trustees of the charitable fund of the San Francisco Fire Department, dated February 13th, 1856, showing the condition of the fund up to that date, viz:

Loaned on bond and mortgage	$30 000 00
Cash on hand	4.510 51
Total	$34 510 51

Your Committee approve of said Loans and Securities and believe they could all be sold at the present time at a premium, and would here remark that in their opinion the Board of Trustees are entitled to great credit for the able manner in which the fund has been managed.

The Treasurer also reports there is about six hundred dollars ($600) of interest now due on the loans, which will be collected during the present month, which will make the fund over thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000). We understand, informally, that the old Board of Trustees have turned over to the new Board all the securities, papers, &c., and that all the necessary documents have been properly recorded; all of which will come before the Board in the Annual Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, which will be submitted this evening.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE MAHONY.
H. A. COBB.
Finance Committee

On motion, the Report of the Committee was accepted and ordered to be published.

Mr. Hossefross, from the Judiciary Committee, reported there was no business before the Committee.

Mr. Boruck, from the Committee on the Amended Law of the Department, presented the following report:

San Francisco, April 9, 1856.

TO THE BOARD OF DELEGATES OF THE SAN FRANCISCO F. D.

GENTLEMEN.—The Committee to whom was entrusted the amended law governing the Fire Department, beg leave respectfully to report as follows—

That in obedience to instructions of the Board they proceeded to Sacramento, and after considerable trouble they succeeded in getting the Bill in such a shape that through the efforts of Mr. Lippincott, it was presented to the House and passed. Your Committee were under the impression that it had passed with such amendments only as were voted upon by the Board of Delegates, but to their surprise they have been informed that further and most important amendments have been made to the law prior to its passage in the House, without the sanction of the Committee or consultation with any of its members, and without the knowledge and action of the Board of Delegates, the supreme power of the Department.

Your Committee under the circumstances, without further instructions from your Honorable body, are powerless in the matter, and greatly fear that the unwarranted liberty taken with their position in the premises, and uncalled for interference with the mandates of the Board of Delegates, will have the effect of entirely defeating the Bill, unless prompt action is taken in regard to it by the Board of Delegates.

Your Committee earnestly protest against the action of the person or persons who so wantonly and maliciously trifled with the best interests of the Department, and the members thereof ask in all seriousness that the matter be fully investigated by a competent committee appointed by this Board, and the guilty party or parties, if firemen, punished in accordance with its rules and regulations.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. D. BORUCK,
E. B. VREELAND,
G. H. HOSSEFROSS, } Committee.

A motion that the report be accepted, and the committee called for appointed, was adopted.

Several of the delegates having stated they had voted for the appointment of the committee, under a misapprehension as to its intent, a motion was made that the vote just taken be reconsidered, which was adopted.

Mr. Heydenfeldt made a motion which was adopted that the question be divided.

The report of the Committee was then accepted, and the Board refused to appoint the Committee.

A motion that the original Committee be discharged, was lost.

The rules were suspended, and, on motion of Mr. Mahony, Dr. William Rabe, one of the first officers of the department, was invited to a seat within the Bar.

Mr. Moore presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee be instructed to urge the passage of the Fire Department law, as reported from the Board. Adopted.

Mr. Hossefross stated that he could not under that resolution consistently remain upon the Committee, as he would not urge the passage of the amendment, making all firemen citizens of the United States, he therefore asked to be excused from serving upon the Committee.

The vote being taken, Mr. Hossefross was excused.

On motion of Mr. Hoff, the resolution of instructions to the Committee first passed, was reconsidered.

Mr. Heydenfeldt presented the following amendment:

"Provided this resolution do not apply to that action of the Board tending to exclude from membership any but American citizens, and they are instructed to oppose the same."

After considerable discussion, the question was taken upon the amendment of Mr. Heydenfeldt, the ayes and nays being demanded:

AYES—Wasson, Rand, Heydenfeldt, Boruck, Hixon, Hossefross, Sinton, Thomas, Walsh, Simons, Buckley, Reed, Plume, States, Hanks, Cobb, Maillott and Mahony—18.

NAYS—Vreeland, Titcomb, Moore, McKendry, Bluxome, Fitzpatrick, Hoff, Whalen, Finnegan, Hoffman, President Jones—11.

So the amendment was adopted.

The question was then taken on the resolution as amended, the ayes and nays being demanded:

AYES—Wasson, Rand Heydenfeldt, Boruck, Hixon, Vreeland, Titcomb, Hossefross, Sinton, Thomas, Walsh, Simons, Buckley, Reed, Plume, States' Hanks, Cobb, Maillott, Mahony—20.

NAYS—Moore, McKendry, Bluxome, Fitzpatrick, Hoff, Whalen, Finnegan, Hoffman, President Jones—9.

So the resolution as amended was adopted.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Maloney:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to obtain the written opinion of the Attorney General of the State, and other legal gentlemen of eminence, in relation to the right of aliens, members of the Fire Department, to vote for Chief Engineer and other officers of the department, under the new State law organizing the Fire Department of this city, and also that if, upon examination, they find that none but citizens of the United States can legally vote for said officers, if the law cannot be so amended as to give the right of franchise to all certificate members of the department, whether foreign or native.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the blank in the resolution was filled with "three."

Mr. Buckley made a motion that the resolution be indefinitely postponed. Not with a second, the motion was not considered.

Mr. Moore moved to strike out, "and other legal gentlemen of eminence."

The motion was lost on a division vote. Ayes 8; nays 18.

Mr. Hoff moved that after the words Attorney-General of the State, "and the District Attorney," be inserted. Adopted on a division vote—ayes 20, nays 7.

The resolution was then passed as amended.

The Committee on Department Physician was discharged.

The Committee on the case of J. C. B. Stanley, reported progress, and was continued. Messrs. Bluxome and Vreeland were appointed to fill vacancies upon the Committee.

The Committee on the case of J. P. Corrigan was discharged.

Mr. Hoff, from the Committee on Department Ball, reported adversely to the same; the report was accepted, and the Committee discharged.

Mr. Hoff introduced a resolution, which was accepted, that the Committee having in charge the amended State law, memorialize the Legislature, to allow to be paid into the Charitable Fund of the Fire Department, the amount of the license per quarter, levied upon the insurance offices doing business in the city of San Francisco.

The annual report of the Treasurer of the Charitable Fund, was received, read, and ordered on file.

Communications were received, read, and ordered on file, from the members of the Board of Physician of the Department accepting the position.

A communication was also received from the Board of Physician amounting their organization. Received, read, and ordered on file.

Communications were received from Engine Companies, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, and Hook and Ladder Company 2, relative to matters appertaining to their respective organizations. Read, and ordered on file.

In accordance with a previous notice, Mr. Sinton offered the following amendment to the constitution:

"Article—The widows and orphans of worthy deceased firemen, shall be entitled to such relief from the Charitable Fund, as the Board of Delegates, in its discretion, may direct."

Mr. Simons moved to lay the amendment on the table, but afterwards withdrew the motion, to allow the President to appoint the Committee on the resolution of Mr. Mahony. The President appointed as the Committee, Messrs. Mahony, Cobb, and Hoff.

Mr. Hossefross was appointed to fill the vacancy upon the Committee having in charge the amended State law, but declined, and A. H. Titcomb was appointed in his place.

Motion to lay the amendment of Mr. Sinton on the table, was lost.

Mr. Rand moved that it be referred to a special committee of three, was lost.

Mr. Vreeland moved to lay the whole matter on the table, which was adopted on a division vote. Ayes 14, nays 11.

In the absence of Mr. Hoff, his notice of amendment to the constitution, was temporarily laid on the table.

A resolution of Mr. Walsh, calling for the establishment of a "tea room," for the accomodation of the members of the Board of Delegates, to be paid for out of their fund, was ruled out of order.

Mr. Moore introduced the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Trustees be and are hereby instructed not to pay Mr. J. C. B. Stanley any more money from the Charitable Fund, until otherwise ordered."

Mr. Heydenfeldt moved to lay the resolution on the table, which was lost on a division vote. Ayes 11, Nays 13.

A motion that its consideration be indefinitely postponed, was lost.

The resolution was then put upon its passage, the ayes and nays being demanded as follows:

Ayes—Wasson, Rand, Boruck, Vreeland, Titcomb, Moore, McKendry, Thomas, Walsh, Fitzpatrick, Hoff, Whalen, Reed, Plum, Hoffman, Mahony, President Jones—17.

Nays—Heydenfeldt, Hixon, Hossefross, Simons, Buckley, Finnegan, Hanks, Cobb, Maillot—9

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr, Mahony introduced a resolution, which was adopted, appointing a committee of three to inquire into the manner in which one hundred and fifty dollars was paid Mr. Stanley.

Messrs. Wasson, Mahony, and Walsh, were appointed as a committee under the resolution.

Mr. Boruck introduced a resolution which was adopted, that the injuries of Mr. Stanley be examined by the Board of Physicians of the department, and that they report to this Board as to his disability to perform the duties of an active fireman.

Mr. Hoff introduced the following amendment to the constitution:

"There shall be a retired list of the members of this department, to be composed of firemen disabled in the discharge of their duty, such disability to be certified by the department physicians. Said list shall be at all times subject to the control of the Board of Delegates."

Pending this matter, a motion was made to adjourn, and lost in a division vote. Ayes 10; nays 15.

Mr. Moore moved to lay the amendment on the table. Lost.

The amendment was then adopted.

The Board then adjourned, at ten minutes past twelve o'clock, midnight.

Tiger Engine Company No. 14.

At an election for officers for this Company, held on Monday evening, for the ensuing six months, the following gentlemen were elected:

Caleb Clapp—Foreman.
P. C. Wilkenson—1st Asst. Foreman.
John Carroll, 2d Asst. Foreman.
J. S. Reed—Secretary.
W. M. Haynie—Treasurer.
J. S Reed, C. M. Plum—Delegates.

Fires and Alarms for the Week.

April 8, 7½ A. M. Alarm, from "California" bell. Slight burning, roof of frame building corner Stevenson and Ecker streets. Caught from stove pipe. Damage slight. Portion of the Department out.

April 8, 3 P. M. Alarm from "Pacific" bell. Slight burning, roof of Ohio Bakery," on Ohio street, near Broadway. Caught from badly arranged stove pipe. Damage slight. Portion of the Department out.

CARSON'S STRIKING APPARATUS.—The resolution passed by the Board of Aldermen, some time since, to advertise for proposals for the reconstruction of the Belfry on the City Hall, and affixing Carson's striking apparatus to the bell, and which was defeated in the Board of Assistants, by the vote of Alderman Bartlett, was called from the table in the latter Board, on Monday evening, by Alderman Wilson, and adopted. The firemen will be under many obligations to Assist. Alderman Wilson for his action in the premises. Alderman W. never, since he has been in the Board, opposed a single measure that would in the least prove beneficial to the Department.

GRAND JURY.—The late Grand Jury, in its report, pass a high compliment to the Fire Department of this city, in the remarks that there are but three departments in existence in the city, which reflect credit on the citizens, namely: the Common Schools, the FIRE DEPARTMENT, and the Hospital of the Sisters of Mercy.

HOWARD 3.—Proposals for the sale of a lot for the use of Howard Engine Company 3, have been advertised and close to-day. The lot selected by the Company, on Sansome street, near Washington, will, we think, be the best location for the engine house, situated as it is near the residences of all the members of the Company.

NEW WORLD.—This swift and beautiful steamer, which has been laid up for some time past, undergoing extensive repairs and an entire renovation, will take her place on the river about the 20th, in charge of her old and esteemed commander, Captain Seymour.

PARADE.—This interesting matter is at rest for the present year. It was supposed that an effort would be made on Wednesday evening to have one ordered by the Board of Delegates, but no action was taken in regard to it.

BOARD OF PHYSICIANS.—The members of the Board of Physicians of the Fire Department, elected on March 12th, have permanently organized, choosing Dr. H. M. Gray as their President, and Dr. A. B. Stout as their Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT BALL.—This matter has been finally disposed of by the action of the Board of Delegates in discharging the Committee appointed to report upon its practicability.

RIGHT.—The entire San Francisco Delegation in the House, with the exception of Mr. Hawes, voted for the passage of the Sacramento Fire Department Law over the Governor's veto.

EUREKA 4.—At a meeting of Eureka Engine Company 4, of Sacramento, held on Monday evening, A. Koneman was elected Foreman, and J. S. Kohn, Delegate.

MASONIC.—The Grand Lodge of the order of Masons meets at Sacramento, on the 1st of May, for the transaction of business. Its session will be a protracted one.

The Military.

MR. EDITOR—Sir: With your privilege I intend to occupy the columns of your Journal with a series of articles upon the necessity of a military organization in California; and, although men with little sense and less patriotism endeavor to burlesque and ridicule the volunteer system whenever the opportunity presents itself—yet, I will be bold to say, that if war was at our doors, and the hearths and home of those same scoffers about to be invaded, that they would be very proud of the aid that could be afforded them for protection by those same volunteers.

Since the formation of the Government, and in the history of every State of the Confederacy, we find a hostility to a standing army, and its necessary concomitants. It is an expensive luxury which the people are forced to pay very dearly in the shape of taxes; besides, it is an asylum to gather the dissolute and idle of the country, who, without such a refuge, would be forced to become useful citizens.

Now, it will be readily granted, that it is necessary for the protection of national interest that we should possess a land as well as a naval force, and that of such a nature as to meet the exigencies which are ever arising, owing to the condition and complexion which the affairs of nations take. War is a matter that is to be very much deplored, and national quarrels should be avoided as much as possible: but as long as the world is composed, as it is, of such antagonistic elements, war is inevitable; therefore the idea of moralizing over the probable advent of the millenium, and the total annihilation of physical agencies to repel assaults, is preposterous, and not suited to the consideration of the patriot and statesman, while it may be a very good theme for the moralist. What has occurred in the past, may also occur in the future—jealousies, rivalries, desire for commercial ascendancy, and the invasion of national as well as individual rights are always occurring. Is a nation compelled then to submit to be insulted, and robbed at will, to gratify the members of peace congresses, and sleek gentlemen whose nervous system becomes paralized by the crack of a musket, or the sight of fuss and feathers? Certainly not. What is it then, which secures a nation against encroachments from abroad, or from treason at home but a military force, and military skill; what is it that enables cabinets to dictate terms and conditions to cabinets, and commands respect, but the fact that the will of the nation, if the necessity arises, is ready to back up their arguments with force—physical force?

The nation that will submit to wrong is trampled under foot and despised; the nation that is weak and that does not possess a military force is obliged to submit to wrong, for the reason that it cannot resent it. Why is it that England is a powerful nation? Whence comes it that the sun never rises and sets over her empire? How does it arise that she has subsidized the commercial interests of the world, and brought the nations of the earth tributary at her feet. How comes it that she can dictate peace to the world or declare war at her option? The questions are readily answered. Because she possesses a military and a naval force sufficient to maintain her, whether right or wrong.

Turn then to our own republic, and what do we find? A continent extending from sea to sea; a country abounding in wealth and a soil productive of every necessity and luxury; cities peopled with hundreds of thousands of men engaged in all the arts and industry which adorn life; the busy hum of factories and mills showing our progress in industry; our seas, and rivers, and bays white with ships; our territory boundless, and extending through all phases of savage and civilized life. And yet, with all this before us, exhibiting, it is true, an unexampled condition of things, where is the effective military force to protect us on land? Where the sufficient naval force to protect our commerce at sea? Echo answers—where? The amount of our standing army may be estimated at about 7,000 men, while we have twenty times the amount of savage and hostile tribes of Indians within our borders. I only refer to these things to show that it becomes necessary, therefore, to supply this want of protection by a volunteer force, composed of men who feel an abiding interest in the country and the maintenance of its liberty, and men who are always ready to punish aggression, whether arising from foreign invasion or domestic strife.

A volunteer force is generally composed of the best and most reliable citizens—men who take not into consideration the soulless selfishness which would decry the military spirit; men who are just as ready to spend their money as their lives in defence of their country.

It is no desire for vain show or holiday parade that induces them to give up a certain portion of their time to the acquisition of a military knowledge, and for which at their cost they pay.

Is not this enough to prevent their being scoffed at. The great object to be attained in time of peace is a military knowledge amongst young men, to be used in time of war. It is to the volunteer system what West Point is to the regular army. From the ranks of the volunteers must spring skilful officers.

And where is there a point upon the continent that needs more of a military force than California? Situated at a great distance from the seat of government, with savage herds of men upon its northern extremities, ready to pour down like an avalanche upon the cultivated fields of our people, and lay their dwellings in ashes; with an unprotected sea front of at least two thousand miles, over which an invading army, in time of war, would march and make a conquest of before intelligence of the fact could reach the seat of government,

Does it not become the Legislature to foster and encourage the militia system, and the people of the State to contribute their mite of taxation for their own protection.

And would it not be well for our City Government to see to the fact, that here is the great commercial emporium of the Pacific, that they have taken no measures to secure a fit arsenal and armoy for the volunteers who thus spend their time and money for so noble an enterprise.

At a regular meeting of Howard Engine Co. No. 3, held March 8th, Mr. Van Wagner, was expelled from the company for non-payment of fines and dues and total neglect of duty.

At a meeting held April 2d, A. J. Tobias, D. C. Smith, and D. R. Nickerson, were expelled for non-payment of fines and dues, and total neglect of duty.

ap52t PLINY. M. WHITNEY, Secretary.

EXCHANGES.—Will our friends in Stockton, Sacramento and Marysville, and throughout the State generally, please forward us their papers by Mail, as it is almost an impossibility for us to procure them in any other way.

Official Returns of the Election for Lieutenant Colonel and Major of the 1st Infantry Battalion

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11th, 1856.

At an election of Lieutenant Colonel and Major of the 1st Infantry Battalion, held at Musical Hall on the evening of April 10th, 1856, in pursuance of a general call from the commanders of companies, composing the volunteers of the city of San Francisco; the following was the result:

Whole number of votes cast, 174, of which for Lieutenant Colonel, Major Joseph R. West, received.....164 votes
David Jobson.....10 votes.

Major West having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Lieut. Colonel of the 1st Infantry Battalion.

For Major—Wm. Neely Johnson rec'd 108 votes,
John A. Clark..... 54 votes,
E. T. Batturs..... ....., 7 votes.

W. Neely Johnson having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Major of the 1st Infantry Battalion.

ROBERT POLLOCK,
Captain Commanding
National Guard,
Inspector.

Sergeant SAMUEL W. NEWHALL, S. F. Blues,
Private MARCUS D. BORUCK, National Guard,
CLERKS.

We have not received any official returns from the 1st Mounted Battalion, but we are apprised that Capt. Rowell, commanding the 1st Light Dragoons, was the unanimous choice of that Battalion for the position of Major.

HEAD QUARTERS,
1st INFANTRY BATTALION.

ORDER No. 1.—

The Commissioned Officers of the Battalion will meet at the room of the Board of Delegates City Hall, on Tuesday evening next, the 15th instant, at 7½ o'clock.

By order of
LIEUT. COL. J. R. WEST.
J. J. HOFF, Acting Adjutant.

San Francisco, April 10th, 1856.

The *Herald* has the following in regard to the Battalion Election:

"Musical Hall last Thursday evening was the scene of the most brilliant display that has yet been chronicled on the Pacific coast. The occasion was the election of battalion officers. At about half past eight o'clock, the different military companies, preceded by bands of martial music, commenced filing into the Hall. The officers and men were in full uniform, wearing their side arms. After the military had all arrived, they formed in companies around the large room of the Hall, presenting a hollow square, and in this position they voted, the ballot-box being carried around from company to company by the tellers—Captain Pollok of the National Guards, and Lieut. Newhall. During the casting of the ballots, and while in this position, the appearance of the battalion was brilliant in the extreme, the rich and beautiful uniforms presenting a *tout ensemble* of the most dazzling description. The following companies were present, and mustered the following number of uniforms: The First California Guard, Capt. Curtis, 18 men; the Marion Rifles, Capt. Johnson, 30 men; the San Francisco Blues, Capt. Farren, 23 men; the Continentals, Capt. Fenn, 23 men; the National Guards, Capt. Robert Pollock, 35 men; the Highlanders, Capt. McDonald, 30 men; the National Lancers, Capt. Hayes, 25 men; the City Guards, Lieut. Watson commanding, 28 men; the First Light Dragoons, Lieut. Commanding Reed, 34 men; the Sarsfield Guards, Capt. Ryan and Lieut. Cusick—men, none. The companies all made a handsome display, but "the observed of all observers" in the elegance and beauty of their uniform were the Highlanders, the National Guards and National Lancers. It will be seen that the Guards, the youngest company in the battalion, turned out the greatest number of uniforms.

After about an hour consumed in counting the ballots, the result was announced as follows: For Major of the Mounted Battalion, Captain Rowell was unanimously elected; for Lt. Col. of the Infantry Battalion, Capt West received 164 votes, and Mr. Jobson 10; for Major of Infantry Battalion, Captain Johnson 108, Captain Clarke 54, and E. T. Batturs, Esq., 10 votes. The announcement of the vote was received with a burst of enthusiasm, and the officers elect came forward and made appropriate responses. In the absence of Capt. Rowell, who has been dangerously ill, Dr. Stout volunteered, and responded in that gentleman's behalf. Mr. Batturs being called out, thanked the ten gentlemen who voted for him, and remarked that with a continuance of his popularity, as exhibited by his vote, he would become a Major of Battalion, in just seventeen years, an event which he hoped he might be spared to witness. Gov. Johnson, who came down Thursday evening last from Sacramento, being observed, was called upon for a speech. He made some very interesting remarks in connection with the military resources of the State, and pledged his cordial co operation with everything of interest to the citizen soldiery. At the conclusion of the Governor's remarks, the battalion marched to the "Bank-Exchange," and there drank the health of the officers elect, in bumpers of champagne. Thus harmoniously ended the first Battalion election for officers in the San Francisco military organization. May their shadows never grow less.

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Ham	12	Pork	12

ROASTS.

Teef	12	Turkey	50
Veal	12	Goose	25
Pork	12	Duck	25
Mutton	12		

ENTREES.

Baked Pork & Beans	12	Stewed Tripe	12
Baked Beef steak pie	12	Beef Hash	12
Veal Pot Pie	12	Fish Balls	12

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes Fried, Baked, Boiled and Mashed			12
Turnips mashed	12	Cabbage	12
Onions Fried	12		

PUDDINGS.

Bread	12	Plum	12
Rice	12		

PIES.

Mince	12	Cherry	12
Apple	12	Rhubarb	12
Peach	12	Pumpkin	12
Plum	12	Custard	12
Whortleberry	12	Cup Custard	12
Gooseberry	12	Tarts	12

CAKES.

Plain Pound Cake	12	Boston Cream Cake	25
Jelly Cake	12	Macaroons	12
Cup Cake	12	Ladies' Fingers	12
Domestic Cake	12	Sponge Cake	12
Jumbles	12	Lady Cake	12
Sugar Cake	12	Citron Cake	12
Ginger Nuts	12	Currant Cake	12
Molasses Pound Cake	12	Ginger Snaps	12
Dough Nuts	12	Cruilers	12

BREAD, ROLLS, ETC.

Hot English muffins			25
Hot Waffles			25
Breakfast Rolls	12	Bread and Milk	12
French do	12	Mush and Milk	12
Tea Biscuit	12	Plate of Mush	12
Brown Bread	12	Graham Bread	12
Wheat do	12	Soda Biscuit	12
Coffee, Tea or Chocolate			12

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Porter House Steak	50	Ham and Eggs	37
Tender Loin	37	Omelette	25
Beef steak plain	25	Eggs, boil'd or fried each	12
Pork do do	25	Oyster stew	50
Veal Cutlet	25	Oyster fritters	50
Mutton Chop	25	Buckwheat Cakes	12
Sausage fried	25	Brown Bread Toast	12
Liver sausage	12	Graham Toast	12
Ham broiled or fried	12	Dipped do	12
Tripe fried	25	Milk do	12
Mackerel, boiled or broil'd	25	Dry do	10
Fried mush	12		

N. B.—Breakfast Rolls, Tea Biscuit, or White or Graham Bread will be given with a cup of tea or coffee, without extra charge.

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WM. H. BOVEE & CO.

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Costa Rica Coffee; Old Gov. Java, 50lb mats; Rio Coffee; Green Java Coffee, 50lb mats; Manilla Coffee, 5 lb mats; Pepper; Allspice; Cinnamon; Ginger; California Mustard; Cloves; Mace, fresh ground, in 1lb glass;

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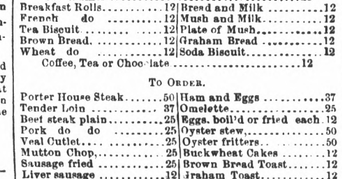

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Opposite the Metropolitan Theatre.

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FINE CLOTHING,

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FASHIONABLE BROADWAY CLOTHING,

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Boxing Gloves of the best quality made and for sale by the Proprietor.

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500 rolls Floor Oil Cloth, new styles assorted;
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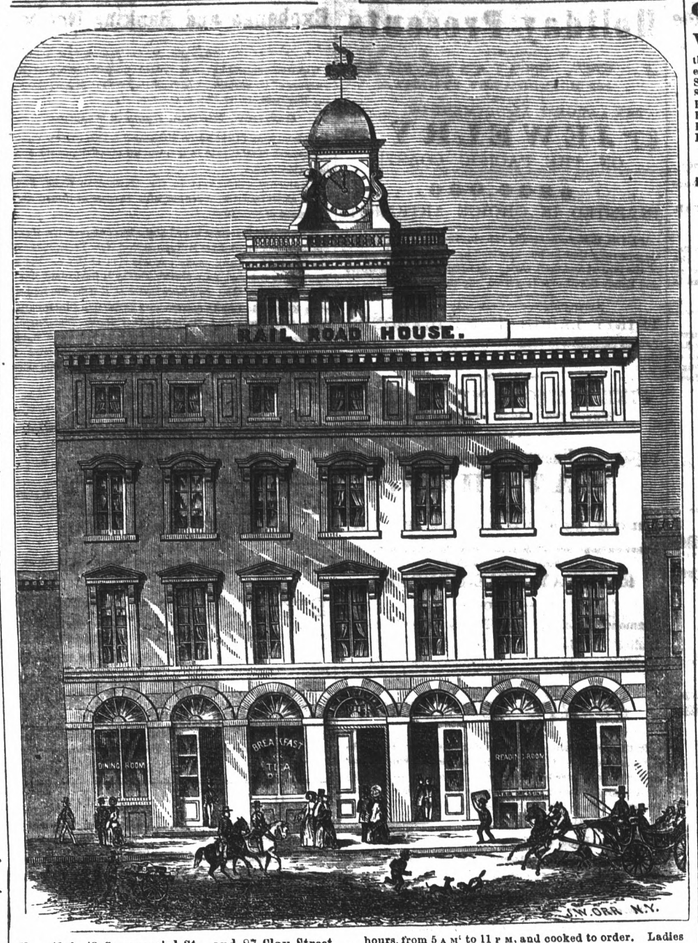

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Pea Soup	12	Oyster	25
Vegetables	12	Boston Chowder	12
Bean,	12	Clam,	25
FISH.			
Salmon boiled	12	Rock Cod Anchovy sauce	12
Bass, Anchovy sauce,	12	Tom Cods fried	12
Salt Codfish boiled	12	Smelts, fried,	12
Salt Mackerel boiled	12	Salmon do smoked	12
BOILED.			
Mutton, mint sauce	12	Chicken, Oyster sauce	50
Lamb, "	12	Mutton and turnips	12
Corn'd Beef & Cabbage	12	Rabbitt, parsley sauce	25
" Pork "	12	Cold Ham	12
Mutton caper sauce,	25	Crives Head, brain sauce,	12
ROASTS.			
Beef	12	Turkey,	50
Veal	12	Chicken	50
Pork,	13	Mutton stuffed a la jar-	
Duck,	37	dinere	25
Teal,	50	Lamb do do	25
Goose,	37	Pig	12
Brant	37	Mutton	12
Venison, Cranberry sauce,			
Beef, sirloin roast and jelly,			25
Vegetables of all kinds			12
ENTREES.			
Broiled Chicken	75	Chicken Pie	37
do Quail	50	do Pot Pie	37
Chicken Fricassee	50	Beef Steak Pie,	12
Chick Curry & Pice	37	Veal Pot Pie,	12
Lamb and Peas,	25	Kidney Pie	25
Salme Duck	24	Rabbit Pie	25
Game Pie	25	Bird Pie,	25
Oysters fried	50	Giblet Pie,	25
Salmon baked	12	Game Pie	25
Corn & Beans baked	12	Rabbit Fricassee,	25
Pigs Head stewed	12	Kidney stewed	25
Smothered Duck & onions,	25	Beef Tongue & Tomato's	25
ENTREES.			
Stewed Birds	25	Calves Head	12
Stewed Giblets	25	Calves Head Hash	12
Potted Pigeon	25	Calves Feet fricasseed	12
Pork and Beans,	12	Pigs Head & spinage	12
Corn'd Beef & parsnips,	12	Pigs Head and parsnips	12
Bacon & spinage	12	Brain Fritters	12
Lamb's Heart and Tomatoes	12	String Beans	12
		Sweet Potatoes	12
Beef stewed and onions	12		
PUDDINGS.			
Bread	12	Indian	12
Rice	12	N Y Plum	12
Tapioca	12	Plum	12
Suet	12	Appple Dumplings	12
Railroad	12		
PIES.			
Cranberry or Goosseberry	12	Green Apple,	12
Cherry or Quince	12	Green Rhubarb,	12
Peach or Plum	1	Mince	12
Fruit,	12	Apple,	12
California Peach,	12	Custard or Squash	12
Cup Custard,	12		
DESSERT.			
Apple, Cranberry and other Sauces and Jellies,			12
Cakes of all kinds,			12
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Steak, Tenderloin,	37	Cutlets, Mutton,	25
Steak, Spanish style,	37	Chop, Mutton	25
Steak, Plain	25	Chop, Lamb	25
Steak, Pork	25	Liver and Pork, fried	12
Steak, Venison	25	Fish fried	12
Ham broiled or fried	25	Tripe stewed,	12
Clams in batter	37	Beef stewed and onions	12
Tripe in batter	25	Veal stewed	12
Tripe broiled	25	Mutton stewed,	12
Salmon broiled	25	Pork Sausages	25
Ham and Eggs	37	Fish Balls	12
Eggs poached	25	Beef Hash,	12
Omelette	25	Pigs Feet sounced,	25
Eggs, fresh, each	12	Pigs Feet in batter	25
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